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SUBJECT: REPORTED VISIT OF OAU PRESIDENT TO ADDIS

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SAMANTAR TOLD EMBOFF EVENING NOVEMBER 28 THAT AFTER CONSULTING WITH GENERAL GOWON, SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU PRESIDENT, FLEW TO ADDIS EARLIER THAT DAY TO PLEAD IN THE NAME OF AFRICA WITH "WHOEVER SEEMED TO BE IN CHARGE" TO HALT THE KILLINGS. HE SAID THAT SIAD WOULD NOT MENTION THE OGADEN.

2. SAMANTAR, WHO OF COURSE HAS HIS OWN AXE TO GRIND, EXPRESSED HORROR AT THE EXECUTIONS, PREDICTED MENGISTU'S EARLY FALL, AND ASSERTED THAT THE AMHARAS WILL NOT YIELD THEIR SUPREMACY WITHOUT FIGHTING.
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